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9-250PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination of, and for the purpose of calculating the filing fee for, this divisional application, please amend this divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete lines 3-13 on page 1.

Please add the following at line 3 on page 1:

--This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 08/899,002, filed July 10, 1997, <sup>now US Patent 6,310,163,</sup> which is a division of application Serial No. 08/590,650, filed January 24, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,880,241, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/473,590, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/415,283, filed April 3, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/378,044, filed January 24, 1995, now abandoned, and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from provisional application Serial Nos. 60/002,654, filed August 22, 1995, and 60/007,375, filed November 15, 1995.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-562 without prejudice to the Applicants.

Please add new claims 563-574 as follows:

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